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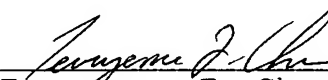
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Request for Reconsideration dated November 18, 2005, Applicants are enclosing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over application Serial No. 10/630 394. Applicants' representative mistakenly stated that the claims of application Serial No. 10/630 394 did not disclose the claimed B/S ratio. This is incorrect as Claim 2 of application Serial No. 10/630 394 clearly discloses the same ratio. As such, this Terminal Disclaimer is being filed in order to remove application Serial No. 10/630 394 from being applied against the currently pending application. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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